

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR18-0104-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 ERICK RIOS-JIMENEZ,

13 Defendant.
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to extend the
16 indictment deadline (Dkt. No. 18). Having thoroughly considered the motion, Defendant's
17 waiver of speedy indictment (Dkt. No. 19), and the relevant record, the Court hereby GRANTS
18 the motion for the reasons explained herein.

19 The Court concludes that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of an indictment
20 within the period required by statute. Without an extension, the Government and defense counsel
21 would be denied the reasonable time necessary to pursue negotiations and for effective
22 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Therefore, the Court finds that the
23 ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the
24 defendant in a speedy indictment.

25 The Court therefore ORDERS that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is
26 hereby EXTENDED from May 24, 2018 to July 13, 2018.

1 The Court further ORDERS that period of delay from May 24 to July 13, 2018, is
2 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the purpose of computing the time
3 limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4 DATED this 15th day of May 2018.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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